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For: **BLAST AND COLLISION PROTECTION STRUCTURES**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated November 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 5.

The present paper is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time of one (1) month, moving the response deadline to March 3, 2009. Therefore, the present response is timely.